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SUBJECT:BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT
KIRCHSCHLAEGER OF AUSTRIA

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO FEDERAL
PRESIDENT RUDOLPH KIRCHSCHLAEGER BEFORE THE LATTER'S
60TH BIRTHDAY ON MARCH 20:

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU, ON BEHALF OF
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR
SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY. MAY THE COMING YEAR BRING YOU GOOD
HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

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GERALD R. FORD

HIS EXCELLENCY
RUDOLF KIRCHSCHLAEGER

FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA
VIENNA.
END TEXT

2. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THE
TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE, BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION SHOULD
THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES SO ELECT.

3. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE DECLASSIFIED UPON DELIVERY
OF THE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KIRCHSCHLAEGER. INGERSOLL

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